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Harry Stoller  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
Springfield, IL

Dear Harry Stoller:

RE: Comments on the implementation plans for an Illinois RPS

FPC Services, Inc. is a renewable energy developer of utility scale wind projects and an installer of small systems, of up to 51 kw of wind and solar, for individuals. A few areas of concern have surfaced.

The first concern is that we do not feel that Utilities should be exempt from penalties, if there are utility scale wind projects ready for construction awaiting a PPA. Since we have had projects ready since early 2003 this is a real concern.

The second area of concern is that behind the meter projects should not have their renewable energy tags stripped from the customers. The tag income reduces the payback period for the customers. Some systems previously installed have their tags obligated under contract. The customers need the ability to sell their excess energy generated as well as the renewable energy tags.

In addition, there could be conflicts by having Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity "DCEO" be the granting authority and the acceptor of the penalty money; safeguards should be implemented to insure fairness in the grant criteria and selection with a process to ensure transparency and fair resolution of disputes for grant applicants.

Sincerely,

Joyce Papiech  
President

CC: Michelle Mishoe, Illinois Commerce Commission